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Sir:

Applicants hereby submit the attached "Amendment" (15 pgs), "Status of Claims and Support For Claim Changes" (2 pgs), "Extension of Time" (1 pg) and a "Credit Card Payment Form" (1 pg) in the above-identified application.

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Applicants: A. NAKAMURA, et al.

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Filed: July 7, 2000

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING AN IMPROVED  
CONNECTION ARRANGEMENT BETWEEN A  
SEMICONDUCTOR PELLET AND BASE SUBSTRATE  
ELECTRODES (As Amended)

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**AMENDMENT**Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 23, 2003, the period of response for which extension is requested by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as listed below and as set forth on the following pages:

**Amendments to the Title and Specification****Amendments to the Claims and****Remarks follow the amendments.**

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